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ONLINE BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalized a proposal to install and operate online booths (kiosks) in all villages of the country; and

(b) if so, the details and the total costs thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) As per NTP `99, it has been decided to convert PCOs, wherever justified, into Public Tele Info Centres (PTICs) having multimedia capability, which would include Internet facility. Further, the Internet Dhabas are planned at the Block Head Quarters during the year 2000-2001. Each Internet Dhaba would require a computer with peripherals and depending on the configuration the cost per Dhaba is expected to be around Rs. 90,000/- only